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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

Large Attendance of Officials of Road
and Individual Stock-
holders.

HARRISON SUBMITS REPORT

Reviews Depressing Conditions of
Past Fiscal Year in South, and
Says Road Has Fought Losing
Fight and Won It.

The highest officials of the Southern Railway, together with a large number of individual stockholders from New York and all sections of the South, were in Richmond yesterday for the annual meeting of the stockholders. A great majority of the total capitalization of the company was represented in person or by proxy.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the railway, Robert M. Galloway, a New York banker, and John W. Grant, a capitalist of Atlanta, were re-elected members of the board of directors. Henry B. Spencer, vice-president of the company, who was named to succeed the late Colonel A. B. Andrews, was also elected a director.

In his annual report President Harrison called attention to the general business depression in the South, which seriously affected the revenues of the Southern during the last fiscal year. His figures as to finances show the road to be in excellent financial condition, and that it was able to meet the loss in earnings, and it was stated that the bonds and notes of the company, issued for the purpose of making permanent improvements, find a ready market.

**HAS FOUGHT A LOSING
FIGHT AND WON IT**

In concluding the review of the difficulties and accomplishments of the year the report says:

There has never been a year of the company's history in which the stockholders have had as much reason for pride and appreciation of the officers and employees, their work, their spirit, their loyal self-sacrifice. The manner in which a grave emergency was met and dealt with illustrates at its best that discipline which distinguishes a true organization from a mere co-operative society.

"Our organization, which has in recent years been built up and sustained by a strict adherence to the principle of promotion for merit and reliance upon men made on the road, who have faithfully stood by during all our vicissitudes, has proved in this year of need the greatest of the company's assets, for it has fought a losing fight and won."

John Kerr Branch, of Richmond, a director of the Southern, gave a luncheon at the Commonwealth Club yesterday afternoon for President Harrison. The guests included the directors of the road and other officials, as well as several leading business men of the city.

In addition to President Harrison, the members of the Southern's official staff present at the meeting were H. B. Spencer, vice-president; E. H. Conner, man, vice-president and general manager; H. W. Miller, vice-president; Alfred P. Thom, general counsel; A. H. Plant, controller; H. C. Arley, treasurer; P. S. Winn, secretary; C. E. A. Drake, assistant secretary; J. E. A. McCarthy, assistant secretary; J. C. Williams, assistant to the president; E. H. Kenner, assistant controller; H. H. Laughton, auditor; J. E. Duke, assistant controller; E. F. Farham, assistant treasurer; L. Green, freight traffic manager; W. H. Taylor, passenger traffic manager; M. A. Richards, commissioner of agricultural and industrial department; G. W. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation; W. N. Foreacre, general superintendent; R. E. Simpson, general superintendent; J. H. Standel, general superintendent; B. Herman, chief engineer maintenance of way; J. Hahn, general superintendent of motive power and equipment.

**ROSE CLIFF FARM SUES
COLD STORAGE COMPANY**

Claims Apples Were Not Kept in Good
Condition, as Contracted—Case
Will Be Contested

Suit for \$5,000 was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by the Rose Cliff Farm, Inc., against the Merchants Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturing Company, Inc., of this city, to recover for alleged damages to a large consignment of apples placed in the storage company's care by the plaintiff. The suit was filed by the plaintiff's attorney, J. E. Duke, who entered a vigorous protest against the motion for judgment, and the case will be sharply contested when it comes up for trial at the next term of court.

The suit is based on the fact that the plaintiff's apples, which were delivered to the defendant on July 1, 1915, were found in its declaration that during the months of September, October and November, 1915, at the cold storage company's solicitation, it placed on storage with the company, for a fixed period, 1,500 barrels and six boxes of high-grade apples.

The defendant, it is stated, undertook to keep the fruit in good condition and to deliver it on demand to the plaintiff for use on the "late fancy market." Instead of delivering the apples in good condition, it is charged, the storage company delivered a large number of packages of the fruit damaged, injured and cold hurt, seriously impairing the market value.

The declaration states that 100 barrels were a total loss, and that on the remainder the plaintiff lost from \$1 to \$5 a package. Serious loss in profit, it is charged also, was suffered by the plaintiff through damage to the trade and brand names of the apples, brought about by the marketing of the fruit in damaged condition.

The meeting was called to order by President A. H. Hawkins, who introduced Mr. Meredith.

Burned While Canning Fruit.
Mrs. W. H. Dudley, 5834 Semmes avenue, was taken to the hospital yesterday, suffering with burns on her arms and neck, which she sustained Monday when the bottom of a fruit jar dropped out and allowed the boiling contents to pour over her. Mrs. Dudley was severely burned, but it was said at the hospital that she would recover.

Hustings Court Convictions.
James Willis was convicted in the Hustings Court yesterday on the charge of malicious wounding, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

Joseph Mason, indicted for house-breaking, was found guilty of petit larceny, and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

**NEW JITNEY ORDINANCE
IS AGAIN REFERRED**

Goes to Finance Committee Over
Protest of Clay Ward
Aldermen.

WOULD PROTECT GROVE AVENUE

Regardless of Agreement to Use This
Street Only in One Direction, It Is
Said to Be Used Both Ways by
Most Jitneys.

Over the protest of Aldermen Paul and Puller, who urged immediate concurrence, the Board of Aldermen last night referred to the Finance Committee the new jitney ordinance which had been passed by the Common Council by a unanimous vote. Members who favored reference to the Finance Committee pointed to the rule that all measures affecting in any way licenses or taxes to be imposed by the city shall be first passed upon by this body.

The motion to suspend the rule in order than the measure might be placed upon its passage was defeated 6 to 5, and the chair ordered the ordinance sent to the committee.

Aldermen Puller drew attention to the hardships suffered by residents on Grove Avenue in the absence of any law regulating jitney traffic. Reference to the Finance Committee, he said, will result in no change of the license provisions, which are merely those which apply at present to all automobile carriers, and will only delay needlessly the board's concurrence. Despite a voluntary agreement between jitney men and the city, Grove Avenue shall be limited to one-way travel, four-fifths of all jitneys, it was stated last night, are now traversing this thoroughfare.

**NEW ORDINANCE AIMS TO MAKE
GROVE AVENUE ONE-WAY STREET**

The new ordinance attempts to limit traffic on Grove Avenue by providing that jitneys shall proceed on this street only in an easterly direction. At present the cars use the street for both the downtown and uptown trips. Similar one-way restrictions are laid down for Park Avenue east of Harrison Street, and for Hanover Avenue.

The board concurred in the passage of all the measures reported from the Common Council, among them the following:

Appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of the Richmond delegation to the convention of the Atlantic Seaboard Waterways Association, to be held next month in Savannah, Ga.

Appropriating \$25,000 for the spill-way and sidewalk on Grove addition to William Byrd Park.

Appropriating \$300 to pay for grand old sidewalk paving in front of the Virginia Hotel for Incinerators.

**REPAIRS DEPARTMENT
FOR FOUR MONTHS OUTLAY**

Appropriating \$18,500 to reimburse the Health Department for expenses incurred by it in protecting the city's milk supply against infection during the recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease.

Requiring interest at the rate of 6 per cent a year to be paid on all delinquent personal property and license taxes.

Authorizing the purchase of the sewer and water properties in Woodland Heights, from the Southside Company, Inc., at a cost of \$27,472.93.

Limiting the speed of police, fire and ambulance cars, and emergency motor vehicles of public service corporations.

Authorizing the Finance Committee to negotiate a temporary loan not to exceed \$300,000, to meet the current obligations of the city pending the collection of taxes with which to repay the loan.

WRIT OF ERROR

Supreme Court Will Review Cases of
Culpeper Bank Against Tidewater
Improvement Company.

The Supreme Court has granted a writ of error in the case of the Culpeper National Bank and others against the Tidewater Improvement Company. The case was tried in Hustings Court, Part II, Richmond, and involves the validity of a note given to secure a debt.

In the case of Commonwealth against Davis, from the Circuit Court of Mathews County, a writ of error was refused. Davis was convicted of violating the Bird Hunter Law.

Writs of errors were refused in the following cases:

Barrow against Blanford, Circuit Court of Lunenburg, involving timber rights.

Barbour against the Southern Railway, Circuit Court of Norfolk County.

Bowser against Jasper's executors, Law and Equity Court, Richmond.

**HEAVY DAMAGE DONE
BY SUNDAY NIGHTS FROST**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LUNenburg, Va., October 12.—The killing frost in the Piedmont section on Sunday night caught hundreds of acres of cane corn standing in the field, and many farmers have had their crops ruined.

The early frost, which was more than two weeks in advance of the average time for a killing frost in this immediate section.

The frost continued rains of the latter part of September and early during this month kept the farmers from cutting the corn, and last week they were unable to make sufficient headway at their work to save all of the fodder before it was caught by the low temperature.

In some places the corn was caught still green, and it was bleached in a short time. The frost, but much of it may be utilized for early feeding. Except in late patches for roasting ears little or no damage was done to the corn yield.

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EXPERIMENT STATIONS**

Commissioner of Agriculture to Test
Methods of Feeding Dairy
Cattle.

PREVENTION OF HOG CHOLERA

Stations for Distribution of Serum to
Be Placed at Convenient Points.
Commissioner Kolner Files His
Annual Report.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture yesterday Commissioner Kolner was instructed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a feed station in Virginia, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. The idea is to test the best methods for feeding dairy and beef cattle and give the farmers and stockraisers the benefit of the advantage of the experiments.

The board also directed the commissioner to establish stations in various sections of the State for the distribution of anthrax-cholera serum among the farmers. At the present time the facilities for distributing the serum are exceedingly limited, and many hogs are lost through the inability of their owners to secure treatment promptly.

Director John J. Owen, of the State Agricultural Department, appeared before the board in behalf of the proposition to establish stations for the distribution of the cholera serum. Mr. Owen explained that the cost to the State would be nothing, and urged that the commissioner be authorized to take such steps in the matter as he deemed advisable.

Commissioner Kolner filed his annual report, showing the work of the department during the last year. He stressed the importance of the analyses of fertilizers and seeds made under the direction of his office. The programs for farmers' institutes had been carried out, and the general interest shown in the department by the people of the State had increased to a considerable extent. The report was adopted.

A committee composed of Frank Lindsay, of Norfolk County; Henry Brown, of Tazewell, and Robert H. Gray, of Loudoun, was appointed to cooperate with Commissioner Kolner in the investigation regarding the establishment of a State feed experiment station.

A. P. V. A. BOARD MEETS

Handsomeness of Judge Marshall's
Time Is Added to Society's
Collection.

A meeting of the directory board of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities was held in the John Marshall House yesterday morning. Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson presiding. The reports from the various committees were read and approved. The annual report of the Washington branch was read and approved. Mrs. Elyson reported the receipt of \$100, the third payment of the appropriation of \$600, from the West Virginia Bar Association.

A beautiful mahogany table of the period of Judge Marshall's time has been received from the Smithsonian branch, through Miss Nannie Southall Todd, secretary. Mrs. James Lyons was unanimously elected a member of the directory board.

SUFFRAGE BOARD TO MEET

There will be a very important meeting of the State board of the Equal Suffrage Antiquities tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at headquarters, in the Commercial Building. Out-of-town members of the State board, who have come to attend this meeting, include: Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Stephen Putney, of Wytheville; Mrs. Walter J. Adams, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. Allen Watts, of Roanoke; Miss Roberta Wellford, of University of Virginia, and Mrs. Louise Collier Wilcox, of Norfolk.

**No Pardons for
Liquor Sellers**

Governor Stuart Reiterates His
Stand for Law Enforcement
in Belcher Case.

In refusing a pardon yesterday to M. L. Belcher, convicted in Danville of selling liquor illegally, Governor Stuart made it plain that in no case where a man is convicted of violating the State liquor laws will executive clemency be extended. He made an indorsement to that effect on Belcher's application.

Belcher was convicted in the Police Court of Danville and given thirty days in jail in addition to a fine of \$50. Sentence was suspended until application could be made to the Governor for a pardon.

The Governor's ideas about the enforcement of the liquor laws, as well as other criminal statutes, have been made public on several occasions, his activity in suppressing lawlessness at Hotwell being one of the more recent examples. His action in refusing to relieve Belcher of his sentence supports his views.

A conditional pardon was granted to John T. Bellison, convicted in the Circuit Court of Loudoun County in June, 1914, of burglary and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. It appears that Bellison broke into the house to secure possession of a child. There was no evidence of abduction and none of felonious intent in connection with the burglary. His wife, who appeared before the Governor and asked for her husband's pardon, said she realized he had not done right in attempting to take a child from a house at the behest of another woman, but thought he had learned a lesson.

Robert Ricketts, sentenced to twelve months in the Danville jail for unlawful assault, was given a conditional pardon on the recommendation of the trial judge and Commonwealth's attorney.

**Recent Utterance
of Mr. Haddon in
Speech on Charter
Change.**

Mr. Haddon said: "At the mass-meeting last night it was urged that Richmond have a large electorate, but I fail to see the use of having a larger electorate if you are going to put the officers of the government away from the reach of the people and deny the people the right to vote for them, as would be done by the Pollock plan, providing for the election of the Administrative Board by the Council. And right here I want to say that you have not heard of anything like the police situation of the past week happening in connection with men elected by the people. I haven't seen any demonstration to put out of office a man elected by the people."

**Mr. Wise's Letter
to City Democratic
Committee.**

It is as follows:
Richmond, Va., October 11, 1915.
The Hon. City Democratic Committee,
Richmond, Va.:
Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the City of Richmond in the General Election, to be held on November 2, 1915.
I have this day, pursuant to law and in the manner thereby prescribed, notified the Clerk of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond.
I am a Democrat—I always have been, and always expect to be. The law is written in courtesy to you, and not for the purpose of seeking nomination by your Committee. I believe that the people should be free to express their choice at the polls.
Very truly yours,
GEO. E. WISE.

THIS IS THE LETTER CHARACTER-
IZED BY MR. CLYDE W. SAUNDERS
AS "AN INSULT."

The office of Commonwealth's Attorney belongs to the people. It is an important office. Will the people elect, or will they submit to the filling of the office by the City Committee? Which candidate has been the more consistent, and how can Mr. Haddon reconcile his statements with the acceptance of the Committee's nomination?

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BRINGING UP FATHER**

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**ACADEMY To-Day.
Farewell of
FORBES ROBERTSON**

Matinee, "The Light That Bled."
To-night, "Passing of the Third Floor Back."
Prices: Night, \$2.00 to \$5.00; Mat., \$1.50 to 50c.

AMUSEMENTS.**BIJOU, To-Night**

Dorothy Mortimer

AND

"The Girl in the Taxi"

NEXT WEEK—"MADAME X"

Little Theater

To-Day
LOU TELLEGEN

IN
"THE EXPLORER"

**ROSENBLUM SEEKS
DAMAGES FROM CITY**

Asks \$10,000 for Overflow of Sewer,
Jacobini Sues Railroad Following
Shockoe Creek Flood.

Suit for \$10,000 was filed in the City Circuit Court yesterday by M. Rosenbloom against the city of Richmond and William Kelly, Jr. The plaintiff claims that his property on East Main Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, was damaged to this extent about two years ago when one of the city's sewers burst, flooding the premises. Mr. Kelly is made defendant in the suit, the plaintiff charging that as contractor for the city he failed to make proper connections between the city sewer and the building.

Jerry Jacobini filed suit for \$10,000 in the City Circuit Court against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to recover damages alleged to have been suffered by him when his store at 1535 East Main Street caved in as the result of the weakening of the structure by the Shockoe Creek freshet of last June.

Jacobini rented the building from the railway company. The claim is set in that the company knew at the time it rented the building to the plaintiff that the walls were in an unsafe condition. Attorneys Lamb & Lamb are counsel for the plaintiff in both suits.

OFFICERS ELECTED

John Marshall Night High School Debating Society Is Reorganized.
Will Discuss Peace Tribunal.

Officers for the third year were elected by the John Marshall Night High School at a meeting held last night. There were 15 members present. The new officers are: President, E. Ritchie; Vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Brooke; Secretary, Andrew Lewis; Treasurer, J. B. Duval; Editor, Miss Marie Shrove; Editor, Miss Rebecca Spence; Reporter, George W. Frank; Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel H. Shrove; Administrative Officer, J. P. Hutter; Executive Officer, J. P. Walker; Chairman of program committee.

Addresses were made by Archie Amos and W. C. Lockyer, and the subject for the next debate was announced. It is, "Resolved, That an International Peace Tribunal Is Practicable." The debating society meets each Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock.

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